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E.O.22652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN VISA SITUATION

1. FRG DELEGATION HAS INFORMED US THAT AT THE MAY 5 POLADS MEETING IT PLANS TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF RECENT ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT ROMANIAN CITIZENS SEEKING VISAS FROM APPLYING PERSONALLY AT WESTERN EMBASSIES. INSTEAD, GOR IS TRYING TO HAVE SUCH APPLICATIONS CHANNELED THROUGH A ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY. ACCORDING TO THE FRG DELEGATION, THE FRG AND FRENCH EMBASSIES IN BUCHAREST HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT A ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT DECISION ON THIS MATTER WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT ON APRIL 17.

2. THE GERMANS TELL US THEIR AUTHORITIES BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT A SOLID WESTERN FRONT BE PRESENTED ON THIS ISSUE, WHICH THEY BELIEVE COULD CREATE DANGEROUS PRECEDENTS THROUGHOUT EASTERN EUROPE. THUS, BONN PLANS TO REQUEST ALLIED CONSULTATIONS ON THIS MATTER.

3. ACTION REQUEST: WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON THIS ISSUE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. IF TIME PERMITS, IT WOULD
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BE USEFUL TO HAVE SOME PRELIMINARY COMMENTS WHICH WE COULD MAKE AT MAY 5 POLADS MEETING.BENNETT

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